

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

*Subj* Emil BRUGGER

DOB: <sup>24/11</sup> 1903 in Bern, Switzerland

*CIC agent returned from Soviet prison* REQUEST FOR INFO. FROM  
On 3 December 1958, Mr. Erik Braunerhielm, First Secretary of the Swedish Embassy in Vienna and apparently charged with screening and security duties (at least), advised me that Brugger had reported to the Swedish Embassy in Vienna to the effect that he, Brugger, had evidence that indicated that Raoul WALLANBERG, the Swedish diplomat who disappeared in Bucharest in 1945, had not died in Ljubljana prison in Moscow in 1947, as the Soviets claimed, but was in fact alive in Vladimir prison as of 1954. Brugger allegedly told the Swedes that Wallanberg had communicated his presence to Brugger, also a prisoner in that prison at that time, by means of pipe rapping. Braunerhielm said his Government is constantly trying to find traces of Wallanberg's possible existence, and wished to evaluate Brugger's reliability. He said that Brugger claimed to have worked for CIC in Vienna up until 1948, when he was arrested and imprisoned by the Soviets. I told him that there appeared to be no derogatory information on him.

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STATES THAT WALLANBERG

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3020  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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